A View of the TAXES, FUNDS, and PUBLICK REVENUES of ENGLAND

Total Moneys Voted by Parliament during the Course of this War

Anno 1702.

	£
	3,000,000

Anno 1703.

	£
For 40,000 Men for Sea service	2080,000
For the Ordinary of the Navy	129,314
40,000 Land Forces	833,826
Ordinance for Land Service	70,973
Subsidies to the Allies	51,843
For 10,000 Additional Forces	178,180
For Guards and Garrisons	350,000
	3,694,136

Anno 1704.

	£
For 40,000 Men for Sea service	2,080,000
The Ordinary of ye Navy not provided for	
40,000 Land Forces	884,072
10,000 Additional Forces	178,180
Subsidies to the Allies	55,272
For the Portugal Service	150,000
For Guards and Garrisons	357,000
For Ordinance for Land Service	118,362
For Circulating Exchequer Bills	6,000
	3,828,886

Anno 1705.

	£
For 40,000 Men for Sea Service	2,080,000
For the Ordinary of the Navy	100,000
For Ordinance Stores for Sea service	40,000
For Building a Wharf & Storeh. at Portsm.	10,000
For 40,000 Land Forces	885,193
For 10,000 Additional Forces	177,511
For 10,000 Men to serve in Portugal	222,379
Subsidies to the Allies	370,119
Subsidy to the D. of Savoy	40,000
Recruit Horses lost at Schellenb. & Blenh.	6,725
Do For Foreign Troops in Engl. Pay	24,665
For an Addit. Regim.t on Port.l Establ.	5,135
For Surgeons for the Hospital in Portug.	244
Expences in the Portug. service last year	68,546
Ordinance for Land Service	120,000
Transport Service	60,000
For 5,000 Troops of Augm.t their Levy	11,844
Do their Pay	87,125
For Guards and Garrisons	357,000
For Circulat. Exchequer Bills	4,000
	4,670,486

Anno 1706.

	£
For 40,000 Seamen	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
Guards and Garrisons	357,000
40,000 Land Forces	886,223
10,000 Additional Forces	177,511
Interest Debentures	47,000
Wharf and Storeh. at Portsm.	10,000
Ordinance Land Service	120,000
Transport Service	120,000
Circulat. Exchequ. Bills	3,500
Subsidies to the Allies	414,166
Ord. Stores for 8 new Ships for those lost G. Storm	18,238
10,210 Men to act in Portugal	222,379
5000 more in Catalonia	96,729
Subsidies to the Allies	48,630
Bounty money to ye Troops Serv. Germ. 1704	65,000
Addit. Charge of ye Hanov.r Troops due	784
General Officers and contingen. in Spain	7,631
Levy money for Horses dead last Camp.	15,670
Do to Officers	15,196
The Q.s Support for prosecut. K. Ch. Succes. Spain	250,000
	5,075,757

Anno 1707.

	£
For 40,000 men Sea serv.	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
Guards and Garrisons	357,000
40,000 men for Land Service	893,706
10000 Addit. Forces & support. 3000 Palatin.	211,762
Interest Debentures	49,000
Wharf and Storehouse at Portsm.	10,000
Ordinance for Land Service	120,000
Transport Service	144,000
Circulat. Exchequ. Bills	3,500
The Q.s support. of Subsidies to K. Denm.	37,500
of 13 000 men in Portug. Serv.	150,000
of Subsidies to D. of Savoy.	160,000
of 8000 men Serv. to D. Savoy.	50,000
Subsidies to Landgr of Hesse Cassel.	5,952
to the Elector of Trier	5,952
to Elector Palatine	4,761
20,562 men to serve in Spain & Portug.	445,350
8,833 Addit. Forces for same Serv.	186,296
To D. Savoy expended in defence Turin	50,000
Loan to the Emperor last Year	47,500
Levy &c. of the Forces under E. Rivers	63,661
Pay of General Officers in Portugal	3,014
The Queens support. 3000 Palat. last year	26,892
1910 Bread & Forrage for the Prussians	37,012
Do last year	19,755
Levy money for Horses kill'd in Flandr	35,753
For Horses dead Engl. Dan. & Han.r 1705	36,701
Prosecut. K. Charles Successes in Spain.	150,000
Garrison at Gibraltar	3,520
Additional Subsidies to Hesse Cassel.	28,000
Expences on the Hessian Troops last year	11,780
	5,140,167

Price One Shilling.

Anno 1708.

	£
For 40,000 men for Sea Service	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
40,000 Land Forces	894,272
10,000 Additional Troops	177,511
The Qs proportion of 3000 Palatines	34,251
of 4692 Saxons	43,251
of Bothmars Regiment	9,269
The Forces in Spain and Portugal	586,671
Subsidies to the Allies	494,689
Augmentat. D. Savoys Forces	500,000
Guards and Garrisons	511,734
Extraord. Subsidies to D. Savoy 1707	100,000
Hessians employ'd in Italy	22,957
Fortificat. of Gibraltar	12,284
Interest of Debentures	60,334
Wharf and Storehouse at Portsm.	10,000
Circulat. Exchequr Bills	3,500
Transport Service	144,000
Ordinance for Land Service	120,000
A Debt to Capt. Roche	2,126
	5,926,849

Anno 1709.

For 40,000 men for Sea Service	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
40,000 Land Forces	901,827
10,000 Additional Forces	177,511
Proportion of 3000 Palatines	34,251
of 4639 Saxons	43,251
of Bothmars Regimt	9,269
Augmentat. Troops in Flanders	220,000
Extraordinary Charges in War	310,748
Subsidies to the Allies	553,845
Guards and Garrisons	549,235
Ordinance Land Service	180,000
Interest of Debentures	49,310
Circulat. Exchequr Bills	3,500
Forces in Spain and Portugal	1,081,083
Transport Service	144,000
	6,457,830

Anno 1710

For 40,000 Men Sea Service	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
40,000 Land Forces	901,992
10,000 Additional Forces	177,511
Proportion of 3,000 Palatines	34,251
of 4000 Saxons	43,251
of Bothmars Regimt	9,269
Augmentat. Troops in Flanders	220,000
Subsidies to the Allies	567,845
Guards and Garrisons	543,775
Ordinance Land Service	130,000
Forces in Spain and Portugal	1,126,035
Extraord. Expences in the War	234,974
Interest of Debentures	49,357
Transport Service	144,000
Circulating Exchequr Bills	2,000
	6,384,260

Anno 1711.

	£
For 40000 men for Sea Service	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
40,000 Land Forces	919,092
Proportion of 3000 Palatines	34,251
4639 Saxons	43,251
Bothmars Regimt	9,269
Troops of Augmentation	220,000
10,000 Additional Forces	177,511
Guards and Garrisons	546,108
Ordinance Land Service	130,000
Interest of Debentures	49,357
Transport Service	144,000
Subsidies to the Allies	478,956
Forces in Spain and Portugal	1,500,000
For Payment of 45,000 per Ann to 1714 for Specying Exchequr Bills	157,500
	6,609,295

Anno 1712.

For 40,000 men for Sea Service	2,080,000
Ordinary of the Navy	180,000
Recoinage Scotl. & deficiency in Coinage	4,615
Interest South Sea Stock	535,332
40,000 men Land Forces	886,223
10,000 Additional Forces	177,511
15,178 Troops of Augmentation	260,993
Forces in Spain to Lady day	225,385
Ditto the other 3 Quarters	250,000
Forces in Portugal	196,452
Ordinance Land Service	111,983
Fortificat. Edinburg Castle	2,500
Ditto Fort William	1,620
Ditto Dunbarton Castle	301
Church at Rotterdam	2,500
Guard and Garrisons	499,730
Transport Service	80,000
Deficiencies last year	589,835
Extraordinary Charges War	243,020
Subsidies to the Allies	328,955
	6,656,967

Note the Odd Shillings and Pence being omitted a competent Additional Sum must be allow'd for those Fractions of a Pound.

Moneys Voted by Parliament

	£
1702	3,000,000
1703	3,694,136
1704	3,828,886
1705	4,670,486
1706	5,075,757
1707	5,540,167
1708	5,926,849
1709	6,457,830
1710	6,384,260
1711	6,609,295
	51,187,666
Debts Contracted	2,575,972
Total £	53,763,638
Deduct^{d} ultra uses as per contra	5,249,865
Rest for the War	48,513,773
Which is per annum in Average £	4,851,377
Quere whether it be (as is affirm^{d}) that the Annual Expence of Holland in the War Amounted to Guild^{rs}	48,167,208

Whereof for Uses not part of the War.

	An^{o} Guards & Garris^{s}	Ordin. Navy	Instr. Debent.	Exch. Bills
1702	350,000	120,000		
1703	350,000	129,314		£
1704	350,000	10,000	Wharf at Portsm.	6,000
1705	350,000	10,000	Ditto	
		100,000	47,000	4,000
1706	350,000	120,000		3,500
	Ordinance Stores for New Ships	18,283		
		10,000	Portsm.	
1707	350,000	120,000	49,000	3,500
1708	350,000	120,000		
	Fire Engines^{rt} 12,284	10,000	Portsm.	
	Odd in Capt Rob. 2,126		60,334	3,500
1709	350,000	120,000	49,310	3,500
1710	350,000	120,000	49,357	2,000
1711	350,000	120,000	49,357	
		Specying Exch^{r} Bills		157,500
	3,514,410	1,127,597	304,358	183,500

Totals vizt Guards and Garrisons etc. 3,514,410
Ordinary of the Navy etc. 1,127,597
Interest Debentures 304,358
Circulat. Exch^{r} Bills 183,500
And ^{d} Ordin. Navy 1704 among the Debts 120,000
5,249,865

That the Debts contracted in the War amount to no more than above declar'd, Appears thus,

The Parliam^{t} Provision was for	Old i.e. before Mich. 1702.	Deficiencies.	New Contracts.
To the Navy	1,722,679	1,411,001	1,996,857
To the Ordinance			154,324
To Transport Service			424,791
Old Army Debentures	1,018,656		2,575,972
Old deficient Tallies	12,025		
For the years Service 1710		Part of Ways and Means	378,859
Ditto for 1711		Ditto	500,000
Subsidies due on last War	9,375		
Loans on Customs etc. i.e. Gener^{l} Mortgage Tallies		Ditto	1,296,552

For the Moneys Plac'd upon the South Sea Stock as declar'd in the Statute stand thus vizt.

Debt to ^{e} ye Navy Old New & Deficient	5,130,539
Debt to the Ordinance	154,324
Debt to Transport Service	424,791
Old Army Debentures of last War	1,018,656
Deficient Tallies 8° Gulielmi	12,025
Provision for Navy Oct. Nov. Dec. 1710	378,859
Subsidies to the D. of Hanover. 1696	9,375
	7,128,569
Interest on Ditto from 1st m 1710 to 1711	85,000
Loans on Customs etc 8° Annæ	1,296,552
Interest on Ditto	74,876
Interest on ^{e} y whole from Lady Day to Christmas 1711	386,325
To the Years Service 1711	500,000
	9,471,322
N.B. There must be added for odd Shillings and Pence.	3
£	9,471,325

Funds Granted to South Sea Comp.^{a}

Impositions on Wines Viney^{d} and Tobacco	Produce about per Ann. 400,000
East India Goods, Wro^{t} Silks, Whale Fins and divers Merchandizes from Aug. 1716. for Ever	
Duties upon Salt 1° Annæ contin. by 8° Annæ to 1716. from which time now Perpetuated	54,621
Duties on Candles and Apprentices 8° Annæ from 2° May 1715 for Ever	
The Interest Granted by Parliam^{t} is	568,279
Besides for Management	8,000
	576,279

Durable Annual Paym^ts on the Nation.

	£
First Annuities in 1692	124,866
Survivorship upon em	7,567
To ye Bank on its first Establishm^t	100,000
To the East India Company	160,000
Annuities for 98 Years. 1702	15,338
Ditto on Lives	20,030
and Ditto	2,093
On the 3700 p Week out of ye Excise	
For the Old Bankers Debt K. Ch. 2^d	39,853
For Annuities A^o 1704	104,745
For Annuities A^o 1705	46,000
Annuities An^o 1706 on Subsidies &c. Exc.	184,242
Annuities An^o 1707 on several duties	72,187
Annuities An^o 1708 on several duties	40,000
Ditto 1708 on Customs	80,000
Annuities for 32 Years 8° Annæ	81,000
The window Tax for Exch^r Bills Bank	12,069
To ye Bank on Second Issue Exch^r Bills	150,000
To D^o for Specying Exch^r Bills	45,000
The Lottery 1710. 32 Years	135,000
The Lottery 1711. Ditto	135,000
The Clasles Lottery 1711 Ditto	186,670
To The South Sea Company	576,279
To the Lottery 1712. 32. Years	168,003
Clasles Lottery Ditto	168,003
	2,753,945

Besides which there must be Paid

To the Civil List	700,000
To Guards and Garrisons	350,000
To the Ordinary of the Navy	120,000
	1,170,000
Total Annu^l payments	3,923,945

Note The Revenue granted to K. Ch. 2^d for the same purposes amounted to 1,800,000

To which were added by Statute

1 Jac 2^d c 3 Impost. on Wine & Vineg^r
1 Jac 2^d c 4 Impost. on Tobacco & Sugar
1 Jac 2^d c 5 Impost. on Fr. Linnens Calicoes wrought Silks and Brandy

Which yeild at least per Annum 400,000

Total of ye Royal Revenue at ye Revolution which in all probability would have been continued altho these Wars had not been 2,200,000

£

Which being 1,030000 more than is now acknowledg'd sufficient for those Uses So much must be consider'd as a Saving.

And it may be remember'd that the Continuation of this Saving will Refund to Posterity all that this Age has Paid for that Saving will endure in all times of Peace Since we cannot doubt that ye present Treaty will terminate in such a Peace as will not need an Expence to Maintain it.

The Publick Revenue at ye Time of the Union

	Produce ye Ann Com	
The Excise 5.6.2^d p Barrel	£	286,178
Further Subsidies Tonnage & Poundage		256,841
Post Office		101,101
Fines in the Alienation Office		4,804
The passed Fines		2,276
Wine Licences		6,314
Sheriffs Proffers		1,040
Compositions in the Exchequ^r		13
Seizures Uncustom'd and Prohib. Goods		13,005
Revenue Dutchy of Cornwall		9,869
Revenue Principal. of Wales		6,857
Rents of Crown Lands Fines Leases etc.		2,906
For the Civil List	£	691,204
Customs. Appropriated to Aug. 1710.		345,704
Impositions on Wine Vineg^r Tobac. Ditto		373,485
Additional Impositions Ditto		39,645
Duties on Coals & Culm appriat. to Sepr 1710.		113,688
XV per Cent on Muzlins etc. Ditto		116,475
XXV per Cent addit. Duty on Fr. Goods		10,794
Five Shill. p Ton on Fr. Shipping		8[illegible]
Plantation Duties		87[illegible]
4½ per Cent on Barbad. & Leward Isl^ds		6,45[illegible]
The Coinage Duty		7,350
Duty on Whale Finns & Scotch Linnen		10,93[illegible]
Addit. Tonn & Poundage for 98 years		81,740
Addit. Ditto 4 years from 1708		160,000
9 Pence p Barrel Excise for 98 years		164,828
Another 9^d p Barrel to the Bank		155,000
Another 9^d p Barrel for 99 years from 1692		155,000
Duties on Low Wines appropriat. to June 1710		25,267
Rent on Hackney Coaches		2,800
Licences to Hawkers and Pedlars		6,460
Stamp Duty p^r to Fr. Ind. Comp. rest Agst to 1710		89,210
1^s p Bushel on Salt appropriat. to 1710		54,621
2^s 4^d p Bushel on Salt for the E. India Comp.		128,038
The Duty on Windows appropriat. to 1710		112,066
3700^li p Week out of the Excise		192,400
		2,352,83[illegible]
The Malt Duty often deficient		650,000
The Land Tax		1,997,76[illegible]
		5,000,59[illegible]

£

Mem^d Annuity p^d to ye Bank 106502 For Exch^r Bills p^d off by them } 1,775,021

Annuity p^d to South Sea 576279 For ye Publick Debts put upon ye Stock. } 9,4[illegible]1,32[illegible]

There will be sav'd p. An^m 682,781 by paying 11,246,35[illegible]

And thereby ye Fund Paym^ts will be reduc'd to 2,071,16[illegible]

There will be a further abatem^t by discharge of the Exchequ^r Bills. which amount to about 4,000,000 & by ye Fund of 200,000 £ establish'd. will be paid off in about 14 years after 1714. 285,000 £ per Ann^m.

Which reduces the Fund Payments to 1,786,16[illegible]

And within 32 years by ye expiration of ye Lotteries there will be a further diminution of 873,67[illegible]

And ye Annual Paym^ts will be reduc'd to 912,48[illegible]

Besides Civil List etc. 1,170,00[illegible]

£ 2,082,48[illegible]

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To be given Gratis *to the Buyers of the Half Sheet, Entituled, A View of the* TAXES, FUNDS, *and* PUPLICK REVENUES *of* ENGLAND.

BECAUSE the Publick seem to be very little acquainted with the true State of the Debts and Incumbrances this War has left upon us; that Paper is intended to let every Man into a fair View of that Matter.

One half of it as a Foundation, contains the several Sums Voted by Parliament during her present Majesty's Reign. The Establishment of the Civil List, and the Equivalent to the *Scots* excepted. The several Years Provisions are transcrib'd from the Printed Votes, except in one Instance in the Year 1710, where those Prints were Erroneous in the Case of 202001. Printed instead of 2200001. Voted, for Augmentation Troops in *Flanders*. This being an indispurable Authority, we may fairly build upon it, and proceed to shew, that altho' Six Millions *per Annum* have been Voted, yet by the Tenor of those Votes, there are divers Articles which must have been provided for altho' no War had been, *viz.* Home Guards and Garrisons, the Ordinary of the Navy, the Store-house and Wharf at *Portsmouth*, the Interest of unsatisfied old Army Debentures and Exchequer Bills, *&c.* which Articles amount, as is there shewn, to above Five Millions. Wherefore in seeking an Estimate of the Expence of the War, that Sum must be Deducted. This therefore being taken out, and the Debts contracted being added, gives the true Sum of the Expence of the War, which then appears to be upon Average one Year with another, [illegible] this is a great Sum, and what may be consider'd as burthensome upon the Nation, but it ought to be remember'd that the War has been always confess'd to be both Just and Necessary, both *Whig* and *Tory* have agreed, that the Nation cannot be secur'd from Arbitrary Power, nor the Church maintain'd in its true Constitution, but by the Protestant Succession of the Crown establish'd by Law; and all the Merchandizing Part of the Nation concur in Opinion, that our Trade will be precarious and unprofitable whenever the Government of *Spain* and *France* be in the Hand of one Prince. And therefore, as the War was begun to secure us upon those Two Points, let the Charge of it be what it will, it must be born with Patience till that be gain'd.

But as nothing is either great or small but in compatison with something else, so Five Millions, as big a Sum as it is, is but a fourth part of Twenty Millions, which it hath cost our Enemy every Year. Neither can Five Millions be thought a great Sum for *England* to expend, if *Holland* have laid out the same. It must therefore be enquir'd, whether that Assertion in the Second Part of the Answer to the Conduct of the Allies, *p.* 60. be true, that the Annual Charge of the *Dutch* to the War is 48167208 Guilders. which Book has been publish'd near a Twelve Month without the least Contradiction, even altho' all this while the greatest Industry has been used to discredit and Criminate the *Dutch*. This Silence gives good reason to believe it, and then it must be confess'd, that they have been at much greater Charge in proportion than we; because no Man of Judgment will allow that the Dominions of the *States* is equal to the Dominions of *England* by at least a Moyety, whether we consider extent of Country, produce of Land, Manufactures, or any other sort of Wealth, out of which Taxes may be paid. It then follows, that *Holland* expending Four Millions and Half

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Sterling, which the Sum I mention'd amounts to, muſt oppreſs their Subjects in raiſing it, as much as we ſhou'd by raiſing 9 Millions. And at the ſame time it muſt be remember'd that they had an old Debt upon them, the Effect of the War in 1672. ſo large, that the Province of *Holland* only pays Eighty Tun of Gold, which is near 800000 *l.* Sterling *per Annum* Intereſt.

To prevent an Objection in that Account, That the Debts being reckon'd at no more than 2,575,972 *l.* is erroneous; there is added underwritten an account of our Debts as provided for by Parliament; Wherein that to the Navy is ſtated according to the Sheet Printed near two Year ſince, which having ſtood all this while uncontradicted, may be ſuppos'd to be True. The Three Articles, *Part of Ways and Means*, do not need Explanation, if it be conſider'd that the Sum Total is what the Parliament Voted, not what they Granted, and as thoſe Three Articles are part of the Grants, they are included in the Votes.

On the next Page are ſeen, 1. The Durable Annual Payments upon the Nation, and 2. The Publick Revenues at the Time of the Union. The latter is tranſcrib'd from the Printed Report of the Commiſſioners for the Union: And the former from the ſame Report ſo far as to that Time, and the reſt is ſupply'd from the Acts of Parliament ſince paſſed. This giving us a full View of the Whole, the Argument ariſing from it is very plain, namely, 1. That by paying the Debt to the Bank for the firſt iſſue of Exchequer Bills which they ſunk, and receive the Houſe or Window Tax for Intereſt till Reedeem'd; And by paying off the South Sea Debt; The Annual Payments will be diminiſh'd 682781 *l.* And if it be ask'd, Why we mention thoſe to be paid off rather than others, 'tis anſwer'd; That the Window Tax being eſteem'd by the common People a Grievance, twou'd be gracious to remove it: And that the Poſſeſſors of the South Sea Debt ſeem to be deſirous of their Money. At leaſt, if ſuch a Proſpect were given, that Stock would riſe in Value. 2. It further appears by the ſame Accompts, that the Annual Payments will be farther diminiſhed by the Expiration of the Lotteries within XXXII. Years, 873676 *l.* And it muſt be alſo Remark'd, that whereas 240000 *l.* is Paid for Intereſt of Exchequer Bills, and 45000 *l.* for making them Specie. The Fund aſſign'd for thoſe Payments is ſo much more than will ſatisfy them, that 'tis computed, there will be a Reſidue of 200000 *l. per Annum*, towards the diſcharge of the Principal, which is accordingly Enacted. And as that Fund takes place in 1714. It is computed, that 14 Years from that time will pay it off, and thereby the Annual Payments will be farther diminiſh'd 285000 *l.* which leaves in all but 912488 *l. per Annum*, beſides the Civil Liſt, Home Guards and Navy. In all 2082488 *l.* which is leſs than was paid to the Crown before the time of the Revolution.

One further Remark is deduc'd from the Whole, which 'tis hop'd the Publick will take in good part; namely, That the Royal Revenue before the Revolution amounted to about 2,200000 *l.* which had annex'd to it no other Expences than thoſe three Branches which are now provided for by the Sum of 1,170000 *l.* All other neceſſary Expences upon the Nation being to be provided for over and above. For altho' it may be ſaid, that the 400000 *l. per Annum* added in King *James*'s time was but Temporary, yet its more than probable that if his Government had continued, that too would have been added to the reſt for Life, and ſuch an Example won'd have been a Plea for his Succeſſors, and therefore 'tis no unreaſonable Eſtimate to ſtate the Royal Revenue at 2,200000 *l.* even altho' none of theſe Wars had happen'd. Whence it follows, that the difference between 1170000 *l.* and 2200000 *l.* is ſo much ſav'd *per Annum*. And as that ſaving may with great Equity be made Perpetual, it may be truly ſaid, that Poſterity will Receive in length of Time as much as this Age has Paid.